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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : T. KUROITA, et al.
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Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004. The three-month extended period expires on July 12, 2004.

The Office is authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$950.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Office is further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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